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Case No. 18-0553

Event:
Missing Person

**Location: Ochoco National Forest, Prineville,
FS Rd 22 near Walton Lake**

Media Release

The Crook County Sheriff's Office was contacted on Thursday morning at 0032hrs by family members of 58 year old Bruce Dunn of Prineville. The family advised that he was overdue from mushroom hunting and that they had been searching the Walton Lake area for Dunn. Because Dunn was prepared with proper clothing and water Search and Rescue operations were held until early morning hours.

Search and Rescue operations began at 0700hrs in the area north of Walton Lake as the primary search location. At 0859hrs a Crook County Search and Rescue unit located Dunn walking on the 250 spur road off of FS Road 22. Dunn had been in the Lunch Springs area when his vehicle became stuck in mud. After unsuccessful attempts to get his truck out of the mud Dunn walked through the night with his Dog back in the direction of the 22 road. He was found in good condition though tired.

Dunn was reunited with family members who took him home before returning to the area where the truck was stuck.

The Crook County Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone to leave detailed plans with someone when venturing out into the wilderness and then try to stick to the plan. It's always a good idea to have some basic supplies like food, water, and warm clothing in your vehicle if you do become stuck or stranded.

The Sheriff's Office has small pamphlets with an "outing plan" that can be filled out with important information and left with family members. The brochures also have a recommended list of items to keep on hand as well as survival tips. If anyone would like one of the pamphlets, they can be picked up free of charge at the front counter of the Crook County Sheriff's Office.

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